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SUBJ: EXPORT LICENSE - MATERIALS TESTING SYSTEMS (MTS)

1. U.S. FIRM MATERIALS TESTING SYSTEMS (MTS) OF MINNEAPOLIS, WHICH RECENTLY HELD SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITION OF ITS EQUIPMENT IN MOSCOW, HAS APPROACHED COMMOFF REGARDING PROBLEM ON EXPORT LICENSE FOR SYSTEM PREVIOUSLY SOLD TO SOVIETS.

2. SYSTEM IN QUESTION IS CONVERED BY BIC CASE NUMBER 115166 AND INVOLVES SALE OF TESTING EQUIPMENT TO INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS. MTS REP EXPLAINED THAT SYSTEM IN FACT CONSISTED OF TWO PARTS, ONE BEING THE TEST EQUIPMENT PER SE, VALUED AT DOLLARS 90,000, FOR WHICH THERE IS NO LICENSING PROBLEM, AND THE OTHER THE RELATED COMPUTER (A DEC PDP-11-05) VALUED AT DOLLARS 80,000. MST UNDERSTANDS THAT LICENSING PROBLEM ARISES AS A RESULT OF INCLUSION OF COMPUTER IN OVERALL PACKAGE.

3. MTS REP REMARKED THAT INCLUSION OF PDP-11-05 WAS REASONABLE IN VIEW CAPACITY OF TEST SYSTEM. HE NOTED THAT LICENSE APPLICATION HAD BEEN SUBMITTED FOUR MONTHS AGO AND THAT CONTRACT PROVIDED FOR CANCELLATION OF ORDER IF GOODS COULD NOT BE DELIVERED PRIOR TO DECEMBER 31, 1974.

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